



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66626

Masakatsu URAIRI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner: Dah Weid Yuan

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For: BATTERY SEPARATOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2003 to April 28, 2004.

A two-month extension was previously paid along with the Amendment filed March 29, 2004. Therefore, a check for the statutory fee of \$530.00 (\$950.00 - \$420.00) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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